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SUBJECT: GDR FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT LATIN AMERICA

REF: A) STATE 80054, B) BERLIN 1919

1. AT HUNGARIAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION APRIL 4,
GDR DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER GRUNERT REITERATED TO DCM
THAT GDR WAS PLEASED SECRETARY WOULD RECEIVE FOREIGN
MINISTER FISCHER. GRUNERT NOTED IN THIS CONNECTION
THAT FISCHER WOULD BE VISITING LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES
(UNSPECIFIED) SOMETIME BETWEEN OPENING OF UNSSOD AND
JUNE 5, WHEN HE WOULD BE BACK IN U.S. IN ORDER TO
SEE THE SECRETARY SOMETIME BETWEEN THEN AND JUNE 9.
AT SAME RECEPTION, COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR SEEMED AWARE
OF FISCHER'S LATIN TRIP, AND SUGGESTED THAT CARACAS,
KINGSTON, AND GEORGETOWN MIGHT BE ON FISCHER'S ITINERARY.
COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR WAS NOT, HOWEVER, CERTAIN OF THIS.

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2. COMMENT: GRUNERT'S REMARK ABOUT FISCHER'S VISIT
TO LATIN AMERICA IS FIRST WE HAVE HEARD OF SUCH A TRIP.
RUMORS ARE STILL CIRCULATING HERE THAT HONECKER WILL
VISIT LATIN AMERICA THIS YEAR (BERLIN 1919), BUT OUR
QUERIES TO VARIOUS CONTACTS HAVE NOT YIELDED ANY
SOLID INFORMATION. BOLEN

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